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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID MCCRAY PEELE
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ART UNIT: 1731
EXAMINER: WALLS, D.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

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month extension of time be granted to MARCH 15, 2003] for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: NOVEMBER 15, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
CITED DOCUMENTS (2)

Our check in the amount of \$ 930.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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